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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MARTIN VOLLAND, ET AL. : EXAMINER: NWAONICHA, C. O.
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FOR: SEPARATION OF ACIDS FROM :
CHEMICAL REACTION MIXTURES BY
MEANS OF IONIC LIQUIDS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2009, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.